

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : DRUG-CONTAINING SUSTAINED RELEASE MICROPARTICLE,  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND PREPARATION  
CONTAINING THE MICROPARTICLE

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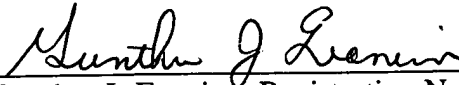
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Respectfully submitted,

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